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CONTINUATION, DIVISIONAL, AND CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

1. This application is a [] Continuation [X] Divisional [] Continuation-in-Part patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/867,438 filed on May 31, 2001 of:

Inventors: Stanford W. CRANE, Jr., et al.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DIE PACKAGE HAVING MESH POWER AND GROUND PLANES

- 2. The papers enclosed are as follows:
 - 45 Pages of specification including
 - 1 Title Page
 - 9 Pages of claims
 - 1 Page of abstract
 - 24 Sheets of drawings containing 24 Figures Other:

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3. Amendments

- [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. Please enter this preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee.
- [X] Relate Back: The Preliminary Amendment identified above amends the specification to include cross-references to prior related applications.
- 4. Oath or Declaration

For continuation or divisional applications:

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[]	No oath or declaration is enclosed at this time.			
[X]	A copy of an oath or declaration from a prior application is enclosed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.			
[]	A signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application is enclosed.			
For continuation-in-part applications:				

A newly executed (original or copy) oath or declaration is enclosed.

[] An oath or declaration is not enclosed. This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the declaration and paying the filing fees.

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	the U.S. [] Priority of the following foreign application is claimed:				
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Certified copies: [] is/are attached. [] will follow. [] were filed in prior U.S. Application No on Assignment					
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Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16) 7.

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	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$770.00 Design \$385.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	4	0	\$ 18.00 each =	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	0	\$ 86.00 each =	+ \$0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			\$290.00	+\$
SUB-TOTAL =	\$770.00			
Reduction by ½	- \$			
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8. Fee Payment

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fee.

[X] Not Enclosed. NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for paying the filing fees.

[]		e charge our Deposit Account 50-0310 in the amount of <u>\$</u> to cover the ication filing fee.
	[]	The fee for extra claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d) is not being paid at this time and no authorization is given to charge our deposit account for this

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- 9. Small Entity Status
 - Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is hereby asserted for the present application.
- 10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the registered practitioners of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and all correspondence shall be addressed to that Customer Number.

Please address all correspondence to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP at Customer Number: 009629

- 11. [] Recognize as associate attorney ______ (name, address, and registration no.)
- 12. [X] PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the prior application, application no. 09/867,438, filed May 31, 2001, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the prior application and the present application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- 13. [X] EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be an CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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14. Additional papers enclosed:

[X] Information Disclosure Statement

[X] Form PTO-1449 (copies of references not included)

[X] Preliminary Amendment

[] Declaration of Biological Deposit

[] Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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